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## News in Brief

### PUB TENTATIVELY SET TO REOPEN

The Blind Duck Pub will now reopen as a temporary student centre, tentatively starting Monday, October 29. The Pub will be used for recreation or study space, with all the existing facilities plus the re-addition of a pool table.

Because of the Pub's liquor licence, they will be allowed to sell liquor and beer, but underage students *will not* be allowed in. They will also offer pizza, popcorn and other snacks.

ECSU plans to repaint the Blind Duck next weekend in hopes to open the Pub 11-4, Mondays to Thursdays. More details will follow next week.

### NO CHANGE IN TA NEGOTIATIONS

On October 9 and 11, negotiations resumed with the TA's and the U of T Administration, but no progress was made. The Administration refuses to negotiate on any economic issues because, "its our key form of bargaining leverage".

The TA's are concerned with sexual harassment and discrimination, improved job security and hiring criteria and obviously, wages. They also wish to set up a committee to address the quality of education and workload problems, with a budget of \$100,000.

The most recent bargaining bulletin stated that although they are not presently on strike, they are "in support of our Bargaining Committee's position in negotiations by approving a motion to authorise the Bargaining Committee to call a strike vote if negotiations do not improve."

### EVENTS THIS WEEK AT ERINDALE

- "How am I doing day" - Wednesday October 24 in the Meeting Place. It will have seminars on time management and reducing stress, as well as booths from the career centre and student representatives.

- The Environmental Students Association is sponsoring the release of "The Green Plan", an environmental study done by U of T students on steps to improve the University's environmental awareness. Tuesday October 23, 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Place.

- A lecture by Professor Peter Russell entitled "Canada-Where are we going?". Wednesday, 10 a.m. in the council chambers (rm.3130). Call 828-5214 to register.

- The Architectural Model of the Kaneff Centre for Management and Social Sciences is on display in the Library. The building is scheduled to be started in mid-November.

- The University is offering students the chance to sign up for 'the U of T VISA Card', this week in the Meeting Place. A percentage of all purchases made with the card will be donated to the U of T college of your choice (ERINDALE!!). The card is available to 'any-year' students.

### ERINDALE GETS KINDER KARE CLUB

ECSU has just approved the constitution of the Kinder Kare Club. The club is concerned with child care at Erindale and facilities and environment available for the children in fifth phase residence.

They are hosting a reading of "The Most Beautiful Kites in the World" and "The World's Most Beautiful Stories" by award-winning child author Andrea Spalding, from 2-3:30 p.m. on November 10 in the Meeting Place. Following the reading Spalding will sign books. For details call Claudia at 569-8129.

## Report on Erindale's Problems

by Robert Wilson

Presently, unbeknownst to the majority of the student body, Erindale is being audited.

Audited as in observed, assessed, and evaluated. The University of Toronto Provost Office reviews Erindale often, to determine the areas they feel we need assistance with.

The final results of the audit must gestate until late November, and until then all related information is 'confidential'. Bart Arsenault, Erindale College Student Union President, has written a 'students version' of a Provost report, entitled "THE LAST PIECE: THE STUDENTS' SUBMISSION TO THE ERINDALE REVIEW 1990." This report is intended to give the Provost committee a review of the problems that Erindale students are most concerned with. This is the only piece of information available to the student body, who are the benefactors of this review.

Mr. Arsenault's submission was well organized, thoughtful and concise, addressing most all topics affecting the student body, beginning with University Programming and ending with the Quality of Student life. The following is a summary of the main points of the report which discusses:

(i) The dilemma created over the university adopting a "research over teaching" emphasis. Many students feel teaching is the more important issue. Fortunately, Erindale's new programs in and out of the classroom have filled the void created the university's lack of concern for our educational well-being, but according to Arsenault, "the sociability of the campus still suffers."

(ii) The difficulties between St. George and Erindale, including the great distances; the 'unfriendliness' of the downtown students; the ECSU vs. SAC money squabbling; and some

philosophical indifferences downtown has towards it's satellites, primarily Erindale.

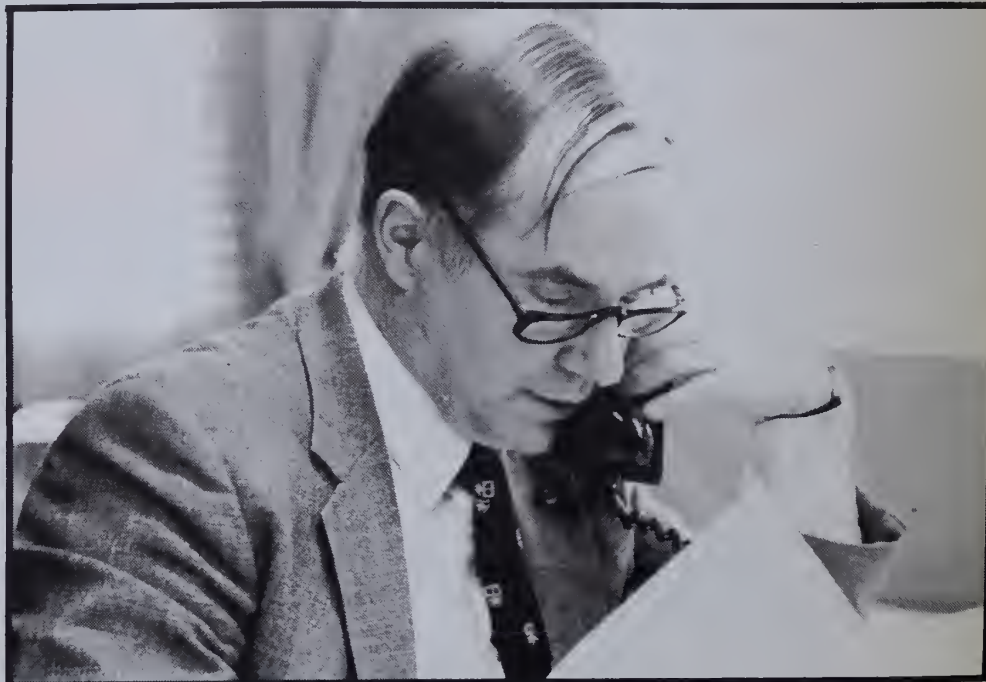
(iii) The colossus, cumbersome, and paternal qualities of the Erindale government (ECC), which Arsenault says breeds apathy and mistrust into the student body.

(iv) Our money. How the university wants more, and the government wants more, and how we are much more predisposed to give it to the university.

(v) The importance of maintaining a strong relationship to the Alumni and the potential donations and assistance they can bring to the University.

(vi) Annual campus 'peeves' such as unsatisfactory services from parking lots, physical plant, conference centres, and the food service. The details of the Blind Duck management agreement and the errors surrounding the problem are also included in the report.

(vii) Newer issues such as see "Student's", page 3



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## NEWS

## Beaver Foods: Boardwalk and Park Place at Erindale

Beaver Foods has a food monopoly on campus, but unfortunately this monopoly is a lot like having Boardwalk and Park Place, with a hotel on each space - you pay out big bucks when you go there.

Beaver Foods has an information (propaganda) pamphlet that is available at the Info Booth in the Meeting Place, but from the amount of copies taken it seems as if most students don't give a flying frig. Well if you casually glance over this "aromatic" piece of paper, you will find yourself rolling in hysterics.

Their slogan is "Towards Outstanding People and Service" although they declined to finish it off with "and ripping off students at the same time". Since Erindale doesn't offer a meal

plan for its residence students, many eat their lunch in the cafeterias, but at prices that *can't* be subsidized for student budgets! A standard daily meal plan costs on average \$4.70 for which you get the entree of the day (which by no means is generously large), veggies, a potato type dish and a small drink. This may sound good, but after you finish one of these 'culinary undelights' you're as likely to say "I'm still hungry" as you are "I'm broke."

Other prices have rose substantially over last year, particularly the short order items, which were often the only 'fairly' priced items on the menu. Last year the Erindale burger (a double patty burger) was \$1.85 but this year the price rose to \$2.95, a 60% increase. The campus burger was similarly affected. Now, correct

me if I'm wrong - but I don't think inflation was running at 60% last year...

The list goes on. \$1.20 for a bottle of fruit juice that costs 69¢ at a grocery store; a fried egg (singular) costs \$1.10 but you can get a whole dozen grade A eggs

The  
Flip Side  
by Chris  
Ovsenny



for that price; 70¢ for a donut - they cost 55¢ at Tim Hortons. A cheeseburger costs \$2.65 but even at your local McDonald's you can get a McDLT for \$2.35 (and you even get a treat of the week!)

What I find really bizarre is the fact that with such an extensive monopoly that Beaver Foods aren't swindling more of the

students' money than they already are. I hear that they are doing so well at Erindale that McDonald's has inquired into the rights of a franchise on campus. At least we'd have *cheaper* tasteless food.

They can't spell or pluralize either. Last Friday they offered "spice cake - \$1.10". I thought "Hey! \$1.10 for an entire spice cake." So I tried explaining that I wanted the entire cake for \$1.10 but I don't think she understood because she kept asking me if I wanted gravy with my fries.

So where could the high prices be coming from? It can't be equipment, because the equipment they have has been there for "many moons". It can't be labour costs, because if they were earning 'big bucks', you can bet you'd have a lot more efficient people clamouring for a job. It can't be

from food costs because if you shop for the items separately it is less than 30% of the prices we see in the cafeterias. So the only remaining source seems to be profit. In other words, Beaver Foods are robbing us blind, and should be taking in enormous profit.

The first line of the memo "extends a warm welcome to both returning and freshman students". If only their food was as warm as their welcome! Now sure you say, "if you don't like it, you don't have to eat there", but we all have to eat. And it looks like until the Blind Duck opens, you have to eat Beaver Foods.

*Editor's Note:* The Flip Side is that the Blind Duck will reopen as a temporary student centre in 2 weeks. For more details see this week's News in Brief.

## Have a heart - join the Foundation

by Heather MacBride

Would you like to make new friends and gain valuable experience while supporting a good cause? If so, come down to the ECARA office and become a member of the new Erindale chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

The foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising money for research and public education. In the past decade, the Foundation has helped lower death rates from cardiovascular disease

by 34 percent. this translates into twenty-thousand lives saved per year.

The new Erindale chapter is the first of its kind in Ontario and the only one run by students in a university setting. The success of this venture will determine whether more chapters will be opened at other university campuses.

The Erindale chapter's Board of Directors is made up of ten Erindale students, most of whom are in the commerce program. Herman Gonzalez, treasurer of the

Erindale chapter told the medium II, "We are optimistic but nervous because it [a student chapter] has never been done before. We're making some mistakes but the important thing is that we are learning from them."

The chapter is hoping to get students involved from all disciplines, to help in whatever way they can. This can mean helping to organize or run events or just turning out with friends at fund-raising galas like 'The Dance for Heart', coming up January 30. Other events include 'Roses for

Heart' which will offer roses for a small donation.

There are exciting opportunities waiting for those interested in

volunteering a few hours for a worthy cause, so show your enthusiasm Erindale, and get yourself involved!

## Students' report on Erindale

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overcrowding, safety, late night shuttle bus service, the shortcomings of the library, and general accessibility to Erindale by everyone who is interested.

(viii) The Quality of Student life which Bart called "a campus without a soul". He stressed the

need for a student centre where all the members of the community can mingle, hence create a common place like on other university campuses throughout Ontario.

The report's effect will not be known until the Provost releases its findings in late November.

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We better be out of here before 12:00 this week. I have a test on Monday and three papers due on Wednesday. Strange how everything seems to be due on the same day. There must be some kind of conspiracy going on. Where the hell is Marina and Caroline? Picking breads, they always show up late never complete their work when they should — then cry when they are the last to leave. Checks.

**Editorial Board meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 23**

## Of Kings and Clowns



**CAMPUS PRANKSTERS:** For having fun with the Emergency Telephone System. Surely at university students should have the maturity and intelligence to realize that by abusing the system they are making it worse for those who might really need it. It really is not funny. The college should seriously consider suspending the idiots that do it; they don't belong here.



**THE CAREER CENTRE:** For being one of the most well run offices in the University. The operating budget is a meagre \$2,000. That is a small fraction of the cost of one of the computers in the Health Centre. The Career Centre also coordinates a programme that brings thousands of dollars of government aid into other areas of the College.



**THE VARSITY:** For allowing its uninformed writer a free for all in the paper (he implied that Erindale rowers are an embarrassment to U of T: with their florescent colour-coordinated outfits and their lack of technique — while placing last in all events and wearing 'Toronto Crew' Jackets). Surely a writer is entitled to his opinion. And, he seems to have good reason for it. But he should be informed of the fact that the University of Toronto has a St. George and an Erindale Varsity rowing team. And, St. George no more represents the University of Toronto than Erindale. They are both 'Toronto Crew'.



### EDITORIAL

## Do we need more money?

A committee of the University of Toronto wants to increase tuition by some 30%. Rising costs, decreases in the transfer payments from the federal government, and the need for new construction and repairs to existing buildings have put an enormous strain on U of T's budget. As a result, U of T's solution, as always, is to bring in more money. There is a 300 million campaign drive (termed Breakthrough), there have been increases in classroom sizes, and the university now wants to increase tuition by 30%.

These are all the wrong steps in all the wrong directions. If the truth be told, universities are probably the largest wasteground for public funds in this country. There are few other places that show a grosser disrespect for other people's money. On this campus alone examples abound:

The Health Centre, the Athletics Office, the Housing and Conference Centre, and numerous other areas of the college have used our money to purchase state of the art computer equipment with capabilities they aren't aware of or haven't the slightest need for. Offices on campus abound with Apple Macintosh's top of the line post script laser printers that were designed specifically for small publishing operations. It offends one's sense of propriety to walk into an office that is using such equipment just to print out letters and receipts when a much cheaper HP would do everything that is needed. But we are only talking about a few thousand dollars here.

The examples get more appalling when you see people moving offices year after year. But these aren't ordinary office moves. They often

involve walls being knocked down, petitions being put up, and doors being put in less than twelve feet from where there are existing doors — and at an enormous expense and because of a few individuals' taste. But surely the average Canadian is tolerant of such abuses.

And, some of these moves and office improvements are only around \$80,000. And, there does seem to be some kind of valid justification given for it.

But surely there are some displays that are so gross that the university should be able to see them for what they are. When there are individuals from departments going on conferences of little imaginable benefit to their work at the college surely someone would be able to see abuses and wastes in such actions. When an intramural basketball coach has to go to the U.S. to watch the final-four college basketball playoffs surely any thinking person should question such actions. How much can the presence of an Erindale coach spending a few days in the U.S. benefit Erindale? And, since it often doesn't, maybe the public should not be financing other people's personal interests.

The point of all this is that U of T has a responsibility to be financially responsible with people's funds. It's too easy to run to the federal Government or increase tuition when costs increase. It seems as if the University never looks within itself for solutions. If it did, it would probably find that there is a lot of mess that needs to be cleaned up. And maybe, just maybe, they won't need more money from students again.

## A desperate need to change our attitudes

A warning to all students who will be graduating this year! The recruiters are coming and you'd better be prepared! They will storm the campus clad in three piece suits and briefcases, wielding one of the scariest weapons known to students-JOBS!!!

So don't get stuck in the trenches soldiers! If you are yourself with all you need to know about the On Campus Recruitment Programme, you will be equipped for effective combat. Wisdom can be learned by those who need the advice of an ancient Warrior-Philosopher:

"Those who are skilled in

combat do not become angered, those who are skilled at winning do not become afraid. Thus the wise win before they fight, while the ignorant fight to win."

Some very important bits of intelligence to gather before you hit the trenches:

**KNOW YOUR ENEMY:** Find out what the On Campus Recruitment Programme is.

It is a programme which "allows students graduating from a variety of disciplines to conveniently meet with large corporations on Campus for the purpose of securing permanent employment upon graduation".

**THE DRAFT:** Find out who is

### Guest Column Jennifer Cowan

eligible.

You are eligible for the programme as long as you are going to be graduating some time in the 1991 year. Please be aware: the programme does cater primarily to Commerce students because of the "Business" nature of the work environment. HOWEVER! If you are a student from another discipline who is interested in working in business, you are still eligible. 25% of companies are interested in hiring Arts and

Science students. You are wanted! So don't limit your career opportunities. Apply! (Those graduates not interested in the "Business" environment, please see the Career Centre's brochure "LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT JOB?")

**COLLECTING YOUR DOG TAG:** How to register. Come to the Career Centre (room 3094) and fill out a BLUE registration card. After you have filled out this card you may now proceed to the information desk. You will then receive a package containing the ACCIS application form. Make note of the number stamped on the ACCIS application form. This number must be printed on every suc-

cessive form you fill out. This is your dog tag. If your application gets lost in battle, we'll be able to identify you.

**YOU'RE BEST WEAPON:** The Accis application form. This is the standardised form used by all students to attract the enemies attention (that would be the employer) just before the attack (that would be the interview). The soldier who learns to use his weapon most effectively will get the greatest results. Remember! You are trying to sell yourself here. The ACCIS form is the key to getting that interview. Pay close attention to what the form is asking and



# OPINION

## LETTERS

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tailor your answers to the type of company and position you are applying for. Poorly written application forms are destined to be a prisoner of the garbage can! To effectively prepare yourself, watch the 10 minute video located at the Career Centre. It not only provides you with some good tips, but will also provide some tension relief for war weary soldiers. (Be prepared for a giggle or two.)

ATTENTION! This is no time for R & R. You should be checking the job listings every Monday. Look up the Job description in the MOBILE FILE and if it sounds good fill your ACCIS form.

HALF THE BATTLE IS OVER. From this point, you should be making note of the deadline dates for the application. It must be returned to the Career Centre by the stipulated time (usually 4:00 on a Monday) and no later. Show discipline soldiers! If you follow these steps carefully, half the battle has been won.

COUNTDOWN TO VICTORY! If you've impressed the recruiters with your ACCIS form and

they are interested in interviewing you, you will be notified by them directly. Your next exercise is to head to the Career Centre to schedule your interview time (no appointments will be made over the phone). While you are there, read through the COMPANY INFORMATION FILES on the firm that will be interviewing you. Knowing something about the company will prove your interest to the interviewer. Don't wait until the last minute to do this!! Being prepared well in advanced will make the whole process less nerve wracking! If you want some good tips on how to prepare for the interview, watch the video that is kept at the Career Centre. It's worth a peek.

So there you have it. The On Campus Recruitment Programme in the simplest terms possible. And remember! In the words of our ancient Warrior-Philosopher: "Plan for what is difficult while it is easy, do what is great while it is small. The most difficult things in the world must be done while they are still small. For this reason sages never do what is great, and this is why they can achieve that greatness."

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## Only part of the programme

Dear Editor:

(re: October 15, 1990 Article by Megan Mills "A Student's Perspective on Careers Day")

I was surprised, taken aback and somewhat bewildered by Megan's view of the Professional School Career Fair on October 10th. It was but one small part of the Career Centre's programming and focussed solely on some of the more popular professions requiring further education beyond the Bachelor's level. No one can argue that they represent a minimal number of options available. Our Career Night on January 23, 1991 will offer a greater cross-section of fields of interest to the Arts and Science grad including such areas as advertising, public relations, hospitality, human resources, starting your own business, social services, art gallery and museum work, writing, translation, biotechnology from students are always welcome and encouraged. I guess the bewildering part for me was to see one student, who had no interest in the professions, putting down her peers who did. I feel that all students deserve some respect from others in what they choose to do. The world would be pretty boring if we all were interested in the same thing.

Evclyn Paley, Director  
Career Centre

## Duck bouncers

Dear Editor,

I am writing on behalf of myself

and a number of other students in regard to the extremely unacceptable manner that one bouncer, Dave Daniels, goes about doing his job at the Blind Duck Pub. It seems necessary to him to indulge himself on a power trip, while tending the door at the pub. He provokes and instigates tension amongst himself and the pub patrons, while his actions are entirely unjustifiable and unreasonable. Examples of his inappropriate actions are as follows:

1. He tends to make judgements on the way people look and if he does not like them, he does not let them in.

2. He tries to justify his unacceptable actions by telling the patron that they're mouthy, have attitudes or that they were banned for the week (which is new to the patron).

3. He would even go out of his way to cause an altercation between the patron and himself, as did happen to myself.

In hopes of having a good time with my friends, I was apprehended at the door and not permitted to enter for reasons unbeknownst to me. In attempts to solve the problem, Dave Daniels found it necessary to use physical force. My friend came in, concerned about the situation and was also physically abused by Dave Daniels. In the end, other bouncers stepped in and diffused the order. During the intercourse of our encounter, he not only ripped off my tie, and tore my shirt, but also broke off my expensive gold watch which to-date has not been found. I have yet to be compensated for these three articles.

Personally, I feel that this treatment was unjust and definitely uncalled. By speaking out, others who have received similar treatment will do the same and a justifiable solution will succumb.

An offended patron,

Greg C.

Jayne Frair  
is the new member of  
the Medium II Board  
of Directors.

## Warped perspective

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to the student who expressed her views in last week's article, "A Student's Perspective on Careers Day". I think it's unfortunate that Miss Mills ruined an otherwise excellent opportunity for her fellow students to hear about what kinds of professional career opportunities there are available to them. If the point you were trying to make was that there exists career opportunities beyond those represented at Wednesday's "smorgasbord", why didn't you suggest some? Surely not everyone aspires to "scampering around the tea estates in Sri Lanka with the socialist-and-unsavoury". Not that there is anything wrong with that. As a matter of fact that idea sounds kind of neat. I guess I can't help but sense an underlying bit of insecurity in Miss Mills negative attitude. There seems to be a bit of nervousness emitting from the fact that she can't picture herself in the "conventional" mold. I guess by criticising the career aspirations of her peers she can make herself feel much better about her own ambitions. All I can suggest is that maybe some investigation on the part of Miss Mills into the non-conventional career opportunities that exist, (and she's right, there are "a hell of a lot") might make her feel far more confident in her choices and eliminate the need to insult her peers. Any ambition, be it lawyer, doctor, social worker, writer, environmentalist, fundraiser, businessman, missionary or engineer, all have their merits, both personally and socially. Our world could not survive without them. I think Miss Mills missed the point of the Professional School Career Day. Perhaps a more open mind would recognize that the seminar was about opportunities and options. Imagine if someone decided for us that there were limits to our

aspirations. That would be a pretty sad thought.

Jennifer Cowan  
History Graduate

## A Question

Dear Editor,

Judging from Mr. Lavelle's proposal it seems as if he really cares what happens on Campus.

Why, however, does he feel obligated to impose his morals on us and save us from wasting our lives? Does he not have something better to do? Maybe he should do something with his life.

Jane Smith

## Too many ads

Dear Editor,

I was pleasantly surprised when I saw a copy of your Erin Dates 90-91 — that was until I opened it up. It was nice but there were far too many ads. There should have been photographs of the college on the inside.

Sincerely,  
Jane Smith

EDITOR'S NOTE: Maybe you KIM NEEDHAM

should consider that in the real world things cost money. Erin Dates is supposed to be functional. It is not supposed to look pretty: It outlines the last day on which courses can be dropped, the last day to request to graduate, the day on which all course work must be handed in, study periods, and university holidays. And, besides, the majority of the ads are at the back of the calendar. The nice photo on the cover was only meant to get you to pick it up.

## Dictators get toppled

Dear Editor,

The latest motion of Residence Director Mike Lavelle to make Erindale an Alcohol-Free campus exemplifies his ignorance in assessing the students of this campus. He must be very smug in his thinking that he should be the one to impose morality on the student body. Are we not mature adults once we have reached the university level? Surely, a democratically-run university does not need a dictator of this kind. (He used to have a personalized license plate that read "DICTATOR"). If the actions of such people are left unchecked, Erindale will surely find itself in a position of low enrolment. Perhaps, Mike Lavelle should look to history to see that prohibition does not work, and dictators do get overthrown!

## TALKING HEADS

How do you feel about the  
new emergency phone system?



Herma Panchal

"It's visible, but the question is, how do you use it?"



Paul Wolfe

"...students are generally uninformed about it."



Jim Mackenzie

"I don't know anything about it."

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It is a character building experience: It's about long nights, lots of coffee, free movie and sports passes, a lot of dinner parties, going days without showers, and taking a lot of shit for things other people did.

If you are interested drop off a letter and a résumé at Rm. F18 of the Crossroads Building. If you have any questions call 828-5260 and ask to speak with Norman.



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(The legacy of R

"I got Rajah back in 1957 while I was in New Dehli, India, playing professional Golf in the New Dehli Open tournament. It was my first ever professional golf tournament, and after the first day I played so bad I was last. I looked up on the board and the first thing I thought about was suicide. I mean, when you see your name last and everyone is laughing at you, I mean really laughing, it kind of demoralizes you. So all of the pros laughingly told me to go see a little Indian boy who was nine years old at the time and dying of Leukimia. They showed me a picture of the boy on the front page of the Times of India, and said (jokingly) that if I want to see him I would win the golf tournament. They continued to laugh like hell and I'll never forget it.

So I went and lined up for six hours to see this little boy. All of the rock stars of the day were lining up, all of the women who wanted to have babies, people who wanted to make money on real estate, etc. etc. Anyway, after a few hours I began to wonder what the hell I was doing there. Why finally got to the little hunk of bird and out of my hair and said "The Return of the Prophets" playing very well that the world's most blood pressure. His name is Rajadiga Did you know that As of 1991 every year of mynial birth is As of 1991. Carlson, show 2. Dier put the "John" Mary Griffith, top blood pressure. Douglas, 1990's country He's met 2 presidents. I've been to over \$112,000 firm to steal you song and a Hollywood and or your most snit on you, but that's all. Note: It has been scientifically proven that animals, and especially birds, lower an individual's blood pressure due to their non-threatening nature). The boy

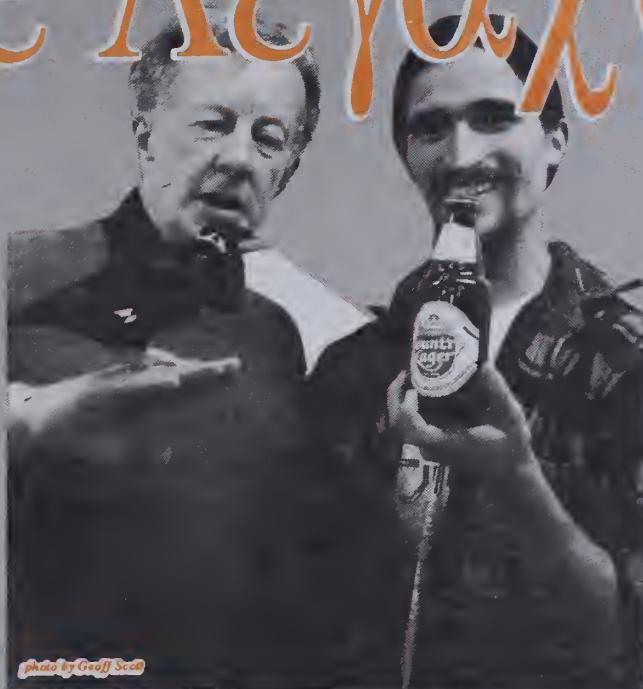


photo by Geoff Scott

Rajah, the mysterious Mynah bird, owner Colin Kerr, and some other idiot. Rajah's mysterious powers have baffled experts and attracted celebrities to him world-wide.

returned to the golf course with me, and five minutes before I teed off he put the bird on my hand again. I went out and I shot a 62. I had never even shot a 62 in practice. The next day I shot another 62. In the afternoon, while talking to the little boy and said question. If that bird was mine, would you like to see it? He said, "Yes, I would." I said, "In India, when we have a bird, we keep it in a cage. But I will come back in Raja Raju and I will show you this little bird. If I die and you are still here, will you take Raja? He'll make you very happy, very healthy, and very wealthy." We signed an agreement, giving me custody of the bird upon his death and two days later the little boy died. The condition we had agreed upon when we signed the document was that I could only take him out of the country providing I burnt his body, since that was the custom over there. This I did.

[illegible]

Well, it started laughing, talking, whatever, and a guy came by and said "how would you like to be on the Carson

show tonight?" And Carson in those days was like God, to mean he's popular today, but back then he was like God. So I replied, "who wouldn't, I mean which arm do you want?" The gentleman went in and made one phone call, came back to me and said "you're on Carson tomorrow night." I didn't believe him, and asked him "well who are you that you can make one call and get me on the Carson show?" He simply and casually took out his bio, and he turned out to be Liberace.

So, I went on the Carson show the next night, the night after that I was on Merv Griffin and then on the Mike Douglas show out of Philadelphia. I was really flying high. In those days, the shows had an audience in total of maybe a hundred million people, and afterwards everybody started coming down to Yorkville Avenue, buying property, coming into all the clubs including mine. Within a two block area they had five paddy wagons, that's how popular the place became. Seven nights a week, the place was crowded instantly. You couldn't get into my club for twelve years. It was sold out literally for twelve years.

After this point, a man came to me and asked me to do something (he said he was a musician) and I said I don't know anything about the music business but he said it was the biggest company in the world if the bird and see what we'll call you the M... YORKVILLES... 1-976-9... up to Moto... rd... signed them with... a ha... and MAKE TO note. The ph... in the music in the time didn't know this. I did... my... I WILL BE ADDING TO audit... what's... pre did. They si... d... ing contract and In about... weeks they were away.

After that the bird and I did the David Frost show over in London which generated so much response that we were invited by the Queen to

Rajah's past achievements in the United Church of Canada, and the list goes on and on.

Buckingham Palace. We were in London and were invited to see the Pope (and suddenly everyone wanted to see him).

Since then we've been invited to the white house. elections so they all won. Raj has also spoken in Israel and it all tallied he has more credentials than almost and won every bird (they put him on the hand of J bird - I don't know what the hell he was doing with the number one at the time. U of T won fifty to one New York Yankees when they were fifteen games behind Terry Bradshaw and the Pittsburgh Steelers won the Super Bowl. In politics, whether it's the mayor of Boston or an election in thirty-five years with any of the information to the news media, etc. I don't know my function we perform, whether it's I think the king is that we're all selfish, hard - they're going to get it. They're going to give people a kick in the ass so that they'll get an extra incentive. That's all it is, it's no big deal. It's anyone any bullshit, because if you're doing a television show with Michael Jackson in 1979 on his hands and knees on the floor with the greatest performers in the world. People think they're safe if they just stay in the caves in. If you do nothing, nothing will happen. To go and the rest is up to you. There are no false promises.

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## Rajah's baffling 35 -

Throughout his illustrious career, Rajah has met more affable individuals than I, a journalist should be, I was quite sceptical about the seemingly endless list of accolades he had amassed. But as Colin pulled document after document, page after page, I was quickly became convinced. Eventually, Colin stopped showing me Rajah's documents, the information being presented to me.

Many people have asked me how I came to interview such a popular pair. Apparently, Colin and Rajah both visited Erindale very long ago (approx. 17 years ago) as students at the University of Toronto. Therefore, while visiting here Mr. Kerr invited me to interview them for "nostalgia's sake." "I have never been thrown-up on before as I was by Mr. Kerr." I like the university community. It's so fresh and volatile, you never know what's going to happen.

I sincerely thank Mr. Kerr and Rajah for their time. I was enthralled with their stories and it's nice to add some mystery to an individual's life.

**Rajah's Biography**  
Owner: Colin Kerr, Ontario Canada.

## Rajah's Biography

**Owner:** Colin Kerr, Ontario Canada.

### Credentials:

- baptised by the United Church of Canada

- has appeared on the Johnny Carson, David Letterman, and countless o
- has appeared in the New York Times, USA Today, Indian and Chinese n

ews, etc. etc. etc.

- has run for the P.C leadership race along with such other candidates as
- has visited the Queen of England, the Pope, Arnold Palmer, Michael Jacks

tc. etc. etc. all by request

- is legally married by Wayne Maclean of CFRB in Toronto who was at the time of the murder
- was responsible and gave the title to the group "The Myna Birds," featuring solo careers

- helped U of T win their first ever Yate Cup against McGill
- has a track record of winning over 90% of the time in sporting events, inc
- is so well known in the Soviet Union and India that thousands of people

and has had a song named after him called the "Myna Bird Hop," played at public mental incentive for youths.

- Raja is insured by Lloyd's of London for fifteen million dollars and has a
- Raja may be the next "sponsorbird" for the Algonquin Beer Company. The beer entices Raja and his mate, Bonnie, to have sex up to forty times a day.

Two hundred year-old Raja, must sometimes be restrained and kept out of sight. These facts are all true, and documented by newspaper clippings and p

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## Feature

## Rajah, the Mynah Bird

Rajah the Myna bird)

**RAJAH**  
OF GOOD LUCK  
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Linos

thing Im... he has been baptised by the  
been in USA Today, Maclean's.

ch... with Pelee, the famous soccer player,  
honour. It was all word of mouth, and  
Dope (there are pictures to show this

y... and Reagan, just before their  
monies, the animal to have been there,  
been with... T teams, who hired Raj  
the quarter back... was freaked out by the  
bird... is hand, and sent... to play McMaster who  
to win the Yates... were with the New  
come back to win the... We were with  
for superbowls.

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If the bird likes the politici... with him, gl

ver, else seems... successful...  
Instantly... bird on...  
bird is... I only take...  
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with... I can remember...  
going to be one of...  
enough.

when the... burns down or the ceiling  
back... simplicity of it, I take this crazy bird around,  
de... to a lot of kids at public schools, for example,

## Near legacy

can be believed. At first, as every good  
pishments and acquaintances that Rajah  
picture after picture out of his briefcase I  
portfolio, lest I become swamped by the

individuals. The answer is quite simple.  
ago) and hold very fond memories of my  
phoned the medium II and requested an  
Erindale, or had many better times," said  
what will occur next."

and astounded by their accomplishments.

talk show  
papers, the Toronto Star, the Mississauga

in Mulroney  
Donald Reagan, Wayne Newton, Liberace,

ie a Baptist Minister  
Rick James and Neil Young before they

ng such teams as the New York Yankees  
p to see or touch Rajah wherever he goes  
schools around the world as exercise and

red in Ripley's Believe it or Not  
ion will be made in November. Apparently,  
onnie, who is much younger than the over  
the beer lest she go crazy with passion.

and several months later we take  
television crews back to interview them,  
the principals, the teachers, and we've  
found that a... a copy of my  
record the... Hop (which  
students... morning)  
stress... best kids  
there... ever  
be... ever  
business... oral  
reinforce... it all  
themselves. The... promises  
made.

Today we have a... system,  
involving the bird and a mustard seed.  
We leave the individual with a mustard  
seed, whether student or politician or  
queen, and tell them this story from the  
book "The Power of Positive Thinking."

A husband and his wife were fighting,  
and the husband said to his wife, "why  
don't you put a mustard seed in your  
hand, and then we won't fight because  
it does us no good." But he always lost  
the mustard seed, and finally he said,  
why don't I put it into something and  
then maybe I can make some money out  
of it? So he put it into men's and ladies  
jewelry, and took it back to the men who  
wrote the book. (The jewelry had the  
seed so you could see it, whether in a  
neck... Bondwood

**A MYNAH BIRD**  
... on end for  
the jewelry... a fortune,  
... going to put out mustard seed  
paraphernalia since it is such  
a magical... a...  
five year old kid will do the same thing  
as the President of the United States.  
They all hold very tight to the seed, just  
as in the bible, which lends the story  
credibility. It is nice to find an individual  
who held the bird or the mustard seed  
and has since made something of their  
lives.

There is an interesting story about a

Mynah Bird Rajah enters U.S. presidential campaign

Not only are Mynah birds, and especially Rajah, supposed to bring luck,  
they are also good judges of character and emotion as can be told by the  
way they react when sitting on an individual's hand. Unfortunately,  
Rajah shlt all over our venerable Editor-in-Chief Norman Saunder while  
he was holding the bird.

visit we made to a detention center in  
Ottawa, where a murderer came up to  
me and said "What's your angle here?  
Are you one of these do good bastards?"  
I always reply "No, I'm just trying to give  
back what I've got," and he said "You're  
not selling nothin?" and I said "No." He  
said "Well you should be selling  
something." So I sold him something  
anyway, a copy of my record, and on  
account of this one guy I've sold fifty  
thousand records in the prison system  
just through the grapevine. It just shows  
that anything can happen. For example,  
at this impregnable prison, a week after  
I left, seven prisoners escaped. There  
was a picture in the Ottawa Citizen of  
the murderer I spoke to with the Myna  
Bird on his head. I've never been back  
there since.

Everywhere we go, something

magical happens. We're all the same,  
no matter what you've got and I just  
want to give mine back.

When the birds were married, it  
caused such a furor that the Rabi who  
was supposed to do it got... from  
the Klu Klux Klan, and had his  
Synagogue on Coolson Avenue burnt  
to the ground. He... down...  
course, and Wayne...  
working at a Windsor Radio station at  
the time, offered to take his place. Wayne  
made a wish at that time to...  
CFRB in Toronto, and today he is, fr...  
12 to 1 every day. The stag party for...  
birds was held at Erindale College...  
collected five hundred...  
passing the hat around (this was  
seventeen years ago, appearing in an  
old medium II story). I love College  
students, because you never know if

you're going to get barfed upon or if  
someone is going to discover  
something. It's very volatile. In  
addition, the best critics are also at  
the colleges and universities. I can be  
in a university and there will be a line-  
up to hold the bird in the cafeteria or  
whatever and you'll hear everybody  
in the line saying things like "I'm not  
touching that fucking bird," but he or  
she will be there in the end. The  
scepticism will also usually appear in  
the paper, but they also all line up like  
lepers waiting for a cure! The point is,  
we are all too fallish to let even the  
most remote possibility for self-  
gratification pass by. I'm basically a  
selfish person also, that's why I like  
coming to universities, because there  
I can help the most people. I can give  
them support in their lives when it  
means the most. People don't believe  
in anything, but if you catch them in  
that moment of need, boy they'll be  
believing like mad.

Miracles just seem to happen  
around this bird. Animals do wonders  
for you, not just Rajah. I remember  
helping little kids who have been  
traumatized for sometime and not  
spoken for years speak when the bird  
says something to them (Rajah has a  
150 word vocabulary which changes  
constantly).

if you want it

**RAJAH** but it does have its  
... You become a king and  
... want your hand. So  
... everyone will get  
... If you have fun, your brain opens up."

There... and more to tell,  
... SPECIAL telephone Number  
... everyone will get

... hand, but it  
... and I  
... 1-976-9004 to talk with me. Now I  
... wait anxiously to see if I can produce  
the results of my wishes and dreams,  
made into the eyes of the Myna Bird.

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# medium II ARTS

## Manic Magic with Penn and Teller

by Steve Viau

The Royal Alexandra Theatre has a history of presenting relatively high brow entertainment for society's superechelon. Penn and Teller's *The Refrigerator Tour* is not such an event. Penn Jillette and his ironically named silent partner, Teller, are a pair of comedian/magicians who have been attacking the collective funny bone of North American audiences since 1975 in an occasionally psychotic and often demented fashion. *The Refrigerator Tour* is no exception.

It consists of a series of vignettes that range from the potentially macabre of 'King of the Animal Traps', a skit involving the baiting of steel trap, and the subsequent removal of said bait by Teller - with his bare hands - to the hilarity of 'Liftoff to Love/Ripoff of Love', a piece designed specifically to antagonise and alienate other magicians. In this musical number, not only do Penn and Teller act silly - antics which would be anathema to serious magicians are their focus - they go so far as to reveal how a trick is done. Horror of Horrors!!

As you may have surmised, enjoying a Penn and Teller show hinges on expecting the unexpected, having a slightly warped sense of humour, and of

course accepting the age old premises magicians have been basing their tricks on throughout time. Then again, with the wacky duo pointing out the secrets to their success in nearly half the skits, the comic element takes precedence over the magic-inspired awe a great deal of the time.

Amongst the things Penn and Teller employ in their assault on the senses are a sketch of two Houdini tricks and also a modern example of two Fakir tricks. A large amount of their mystique and credibility is based on the on-going crowd participation, a factor in half of the sketches. Another interesting twist is a number dominated by Teller in a speaking role. 'Mofo, The Psychic Gorilla' turns out to be a not-so-subtly disguised Teller in an extremely rare vocal appearance. Having him speak adds a new level to their already multi-dimensional performance, and bodes well for the future of this wonderfully funny duo.

*The Refrigerator Tour*, named for the beginning skit in which a refrigerator drops on the cloth covered forms of the zany pair, is a highly entertaining show that will appeal to people of all ages, especially those people on the same off-beat wave length as Penn and Teller.

## BLIND DUCK ROCKS: Bands Enjoy a Good Show

by I. Mangry

Alright that is not entirely the truth. While it is true that the bands did enjoy a good show, there were a handful of other open minded students enjoying themselves also. Oh yeah, there were also the lucky few working the event, all of whom enjoyed the show too. The bands in question are *The Hard Rock Miners* and *The Leslie Spit Treo*, both of whom performed at the Blind Duck Pub Friday night. Often a musician has a hard time getting psyched up for a show if the audience is a small one but fortunately both of these bands were able to put a strong effort forth despite the minimal crowd.

The first band to grace our stage was the *Miners*, a Vancouver based band with one purpose in life; making fun music. They do mostly original songs although they occasionally stray into the world of cover tunes. After waiting for more people to arrive until the latest possible time, the show got going with a bang. *The Hard Rock Miners'* infectious

brand of rock and roll soon had people up and dancing and displaying an enthusiasm which would have, under different circumstances, made this one of the best band events Erindale had ever seen. With songs like *Red's Rag* and *One More Night* they played with an intensity which belied the small audience, and which indicates a strong future for them as a live act.

The only mishap came during a great tune entitled *Seeing Double and Feeling Single*, during which they blew a breaker. However this was soon remedied and before wrapping up their slightly shortened set they did a rather unique version of *Kiss*, much to the crowd's delight. Due to time constraints they were not able to come back for an encore and there was a brief pause while the stage was made ready for *The Leslie Spit Treo*.

The small but eager crowd was now thoroughly prepared for a night of dancing and partying, and this band was ably suited to please them. While *The Hard Rock Miners* utilise everything

from a mandolin to a banjo, *The Leslie Spit Treo* is somewhat more basic, with the rare appearance of a kazoo being the only deviation from the rock and roll norm. They are a talented bunch of Toronto street musicians who built themselves into a group, and they now have an album out to show for their efforts.

Once on stage they quickly continued the pace set early on and kept the crowd on their feet. The straight forward brand of rock and roll that they performed was great fun and could be described as party music also, although in a somewhat different genre than the *Miners*. Unfortunately the night was cut short because of the incessant forward motion of that notorious killer of parties; Father Time.

Special mention goes to both bands for performing so well for so few. If the opportunity presents itself to Erindale again *The Hard Rock Miners* and *The Leslie Spit Treo* are deserving of much greater support. Thanks to the adventurous people who did come out.

## Apathy at Erindale

by Steve Viau

This is a tired and well worn subject and yet regardless of how many lengthy diatribes are put forth on the situation, it never seems to improve. Sure there are occasional lapses in the overall attitude but the consistent feeling is one of who cares?.

Apathy is a strong word, but is is clearly the most suitable for Erindale students. Although there have been events during the year for which attendance has been satisfactory, and even encouraging, for the most part the spirit and support shown for entertainment at Erindale has been notoriously poor.

The latest example of the ov-

erwhelming lack of open mindedness so prevalent at Erindale was Friday night's double bill at the Pub. Both bands played in the Meeting Place during lunch hour at the beginning of the week, colourful, eye-catching posters were put up all over the school, the event was promoted in the *medium II* in two different places, and a rez. blitz was done on Wednesday. Despite this effort only around fifty patrons showed up. Noticable by their absence were the members of ECSU. Two

members made an appearance before the show and one more afterwards however ideally there would have been a majority in attendance for the entire evening.

An interesting contrast would be the sellout Tuesday night at the Hanger for *Spirit of the West* while a Friday night show with two very talented bands was avoided like the plague. Coming bands include *The Bourbon Tabernacle Choir*, *Kick*, and *Tony Springer*. Hopefully they will receive better support.

### Erindale Events

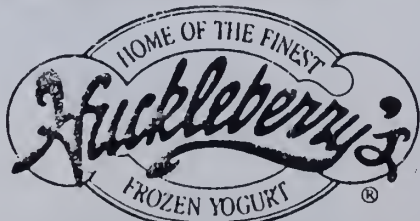
**High Noon Event:** Canadian Author Hugh Hood will be reading in the Art Gallery on Wednesday October 31, at 12:10pm.

**Erindale Theatre:** The Erindale Theatre kicks off their season with a production of Robertson Davies' *At My Heart's Core*, starting on Tuesday October 30th.

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## ARTS

## White Palace HANGER HAS 'SPIRIT'

by Jean Guy Rababeau

*White Palace* is a film about the upper class being attracted to the lower class, the successful to the downtrodden, and the allure of the unknown and possibly dangerous. More importantly though, it is a love story. Starring James Spader and Susan Sarandon, *White Palace* is a portrait of the epitome of a yuppie (Spader) who falls for the epitome of a working class woman (Sarandon).

They meet under less than ideal circumstances when Max (Spader) returns to the burger joint that Nora (Sarandon) works at - called White Palace - to complain that six of the burgers he purchased (he bought fifty for a stag party) were empty boxes. Later that night, disheartened Max pulls into a seedy tavern for a nightcap and is picked up by Nora, who has been imbibing since getting off work earlier in the evening. She cons him into giving her a drive home and then seduces him, creating instant turmoil in his staid existence.

Both are drawn to each other on a physical level, and to a small extent a mental and emotional one.

They share the anguish of losing a loved one; he lost his wife in an auto accident, and she lost her son - ostensibly to Leukemia but in reality to a drug and alcohol overdose. It is no coincidence that her name is Nora Baker, and that she idolizes Norma Jean Baker, mirroring her life complete with tragedies. However, with time their relationship grows into a sort of obsession, and ultimately love.

There are times when *White Palace* rings somewhat hollow, such as the ironic lecture given to Nora (by one of the hypocritical snobs at a Thanksgiving dinner with Max's friends) about prejudging people based on appearances and stereotypes. In general though, it is a strong film which shows the maturing process involved in self-discovery and the rewards of being true to yourself and others.

Spader is excellent as the compulsive, almost neurotic, yuppie who does such an identity reversal, while Sarandon is smouldering as the older, and definitely bolder, woman looking for some lasting degree of happiness. A warm and highly entertaining film.

by Steve Viau

*Spirit of the West* are currently doing a second tour in support of their latest album *Save This House*. It is focused entirely at the University and College crowd and The Hanger was one of the few Toronto area gigs they did. It seems somewhat paradoxical to have a band as socially and politically conscious as *Spirit of the West* devoting a tour towards the sub-culture of society

which is, at least in theory, the most socially and politically aware and active. However, there can never be enough positive re-enforcement, and they will be guaranteed good crowds.

*Spirit of the West* played to a capacity crowd Tuesday night at the Hanger, keeping everyone dancing from start to finish with a variety of songs from each of their three albums. Among the highlights were such romps as 'The Crawl' and 'Home for a Rest'.

The title track from *Save This House* was also eagerly anticipated and rambunctiously received.

*Spirit of the West* are foraging forward in the Canadian music scene, refusing to lighten up or back down in any way, and they are steadily earning themselves a loyal, and rapidly increasing, following. They have established a reputation as a fantastic live act and was a classic example of why.

## Musically...

## UPCOMING EVENT

## BOOTSAUCE

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M. Ellerton

Bootsauce is not about risks. A Montreal based electrodance band, Bootsauce walks quietly. In fact, while many of their lyrics are headline problems-the homeless, Aids, sexual freedom and promiscuity-it is as if vocalist Drew Ling does not sing but whispers the band's messages. *The Brown Album* finds

Bootsauce papery and flat-they sound vaguely like San Francisco's Consolodated, only watered down.

The best songs are "Let's Eat Out" and "Sex Marine"-both simple and playful tunes about fleshy animalism that are not to be taken seriously; (wanted to shake and bake/now I loved Betty Crocker/I grabbed Aunt Jemima/they were doing the tender flake).

The band's first single, "Scratching the Whole" is an energetic soundscape of bass over machine; a tension-filled monologue that expresses the bare need for acceptance (scratching

the hole in your memory is like taking the bare from your back). It is a good single as it projects the band's strong sense of combed pop craft.

Yet, *The Brown Album* is haunted with unconnected lyric images and with meandering vocal melodies, which unfortunately prevent this album from taking off.

But however pale Bootsauce may be on their first album, this is a band that puts on an incredible live show. Free of corporate conservatism, they are spontaneous and fierce and they burn on stage. A live act well worth checking out.

## Classified Ads and Listings 828-5260

**Rates: \$2.00 for 25 words, additional 10 words, 25 cents. Classified Ads must be paid in advance. Deadline for Ads, 12noon, Fridays. Forward all Ads c/o Anthony Booth, Room F18, Crossroads Bldg., Mississauga, Ontario. L5L 1C6.**

## FOR SALE

Vaurnet sunglasses: only worn once, paid \$120., sacrifice \$60., dark blue. Call Anthony 827-6718

**COMPUTER FOR SALE:** IBM PC Clone, 2 floppy disk drives, 640K, Colour graphics card and monitor, keyboard & some software. Price \$225. Contact Geoff at 828-5260.

## SERVICES

**Word processing services,** resumes, graphics, typesetting etc. Working on Macintosh Computer and laser printer. Fast, accurate and reliable. Call Bev at 823-8468.

**WORD PROCESSING:** Essays, Reports, Thesis', Resumes, Cover Letters, Mailing Lists: From \$2.00 per page; Call 566-1599.

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## HOUSING

**Shared Accomodations.** Available for female non-smoker. Private bathroom, share kitchen, close to transit. Winston Churchill & Britannia. Please call after 6:00pm, 824-7132

**Beautiful Phase Five residence** townhouse to share with female non-smoker. Full time student only. \$325.00 plus hydro. Call 820-3797 mornings (or leave message at 621-3528).

**SHARE HOUSE WITH STUDENTS,** 403/Winston Churchill. NON-SMOKER. 4 bedrooms, 4 parking spaces, 5 appliances, full laundry facilities, air cond., fireplace, library. Available Jan. 1/91. Bedroom \$425/m, Master and Ensuite \$525. No responsibility for yard and driveway upkeep. Contact Marilyne 820-3439 evenings.

**Shared Accomodation.** Responsible, non-smoking, female wanted for furnished bedroom in two bedroom apt. \$325. per month inclusive. (continued)

## JOBS / HELP WANTED

...Call Darlene at 277-5540.

**NEED professional tutoring** in math and/or english including preparation for GMAT? Call Dr. Luther Hines or Owen Hines, B.E.Sc at 896-1833.

**LOSE WEIGHT NOW!** Lose 10-29 lbs in the next 30 days on new diet program. Safe, natural, nutritious. Earn as you lose. Call 533-1385.

**Wanted:** History/Literature student for research work a few hours a week. Contact Mrs. Beyer 961-7697.

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*Use medium II  
classifieds to  
buy, sell and save!*

**SPRING BREAK 1991** - Individual or student organization needed to promote Spring Break trip. Earn money, free trips and valuable work experience. CALL NOW!! Inter-Campus Programs: 1-800-327-6013.

**Earn \$500 P/T weekly working from home.** For information send \$1 & self addressed stamped envelope to Mazuera Associates, 44 Forsythia Rd., Brampton, Ontario. L6T 2G3.

## NOTICES / INFORMATION

**ERINDALE BIOLOGY SEMINARS FALL 1990**

Friday 12:00noon, Rm 3129, South Bldg.

October 26

Dr. Ralph Morris  
Dept. of Biology  
Brock University

"Brown Noddies in Culebra, Puerto Rico: What Happened in 1990?"

For more information call 828-5361.

**FREE SCIENCE LECTURES 1990 Fall Series**  
Sunday at 3:00pm, University of Toronto Medical Sciences Auditorium

(Queen's Park at College Street)  
October 28

Bernard J. Shapiro  
Deputy Secretary of Cabinet  
Government of Ontario

"Science Education: is anybody out there serious?"  
Call 928-2096 for more Information.



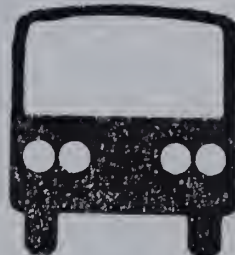




**ERINDALE COLLEGE'S EXPANDED BUS SERVICE**  
**MONDAY TO THURSDAY LATE NIGHT BUS TRIP**  
**STARTS MONDAY OCTOBER 15**



LEAVES ERINDALE 9:30 PM  
LEAVES ST. GEORGE 10:30 PM  
COST PER TRIP \$2.50  
1 PINK OR 2 ORANGE TICKETS



**FIRST YEAR STUDENTS**

**HOW AM I DOING DAY !**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1990**  
10 am-3 pm

Visit the Student Service Info. Booths in the  
Meeting Place

**ECSU PRESENTS**

**KICK**

in the **BLIND DUCK**  
cover band for **INXS**  
& **ROLLING STONES**

Come and welcome the Yankees from  
Penn State  
Friday Nov. 9 1990  
\$3.00

**PUGWASH / ECSU**

PRESENTS THEIR

**HALLOWEEN  
DANCE  
IN THE**

**SPEIGEL HALL**

**FRIDAY OCT. 26**

**PRICE: \$3.00**

**AT DOOR \$4.00**

**DOORS OPEN 8 PM**



**RADIO ERINDALE**  
accepting applications  
for

**Business Manager and  
Technical Staff.**

Applications may be  
picked up at ECSU or  
Radio Erindale until  
Nov. 2



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday November 2  
**BOURBON TABERNACLE CHOIR**  
in the **BLIND DUCK**  
Doors open at 8.00 pm

Wednesday, November 7  
**CARL STRONG**  
**STAND UP COMIC**  
12.00 noon  
in the Meeting Place

Friday, November 23  
**Tony Springer**  
in the Blind Duck

**PENN STATE  
U of T EXCHANGE**

On November 9th, 10th and 11th, approximately 25 students from Penn State University are coming to Erindale to visit. Behrend College, from which these students come, is our sister college, and this exchange is somewhat of a tradition.

If all goes well, in the springtime Erindale students may sign up for a visit to Behrend College. We really want to show these visitors a really good time! Therefore, we encourage you to help by showing your spirit and coming out to the following events.

**Saturday, November 10th 1990**

**ROAD TRIP DOWNTOWN**

Shopping, CN Tower Visit, Dancing at the Big Bop  
call Marianne at ECSU

**This week is ENVIRONMENT WEEK**

E.A.A. in conjunction with ECSU

is introducing the **U OF T GREEN MASTER PLAN**

**Tuesday, October 23**

at 1:00 pm in the Meeting Place

Also U of T mugs are \$4.00 all week at the E.E.A. booth in the meeting place



# SPORTS

## Phys.Ed kills perfect record Rowers stroke to new lengths

by Hani Mitri

Unfortunately the Women's Div. II soccer team was unable to play at it's full potential against Phys.Ed last Friday.

This was a game where everything that could have gone wrong did.

The game seemed to start off fairly well, when Janet fed Sheryl a pass which enabled her to take a clear shot on net.

However, this, as well as the numerous subsequent attempts proved unsuccessful.

Janet Moore played a very strong offensive game, (completing many perfect passes to her wingers Lori Ann and Sheryl) but Erindale was still handed a 2-0 loss by Phys.Ed, giving the team their first loss.

But, as Hani Mitri say "Oh well, You can't win them all".

Hopefully, Erindale can go out next week and redeem ourselves

with a crushing victory. COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE TEAM.

### Sportswriters still needed:

If you are involved in sports or would like to become part of the athletic programs. Then write for sports:

Contact Terry Mephee at 828-5260

by Janet Mockler

As the Erindale Crews woke up in the wee hours of the morning for Saturday's journey to their final regatta of the short rowing season, they awoke with a feeling of optimism and of certain achievement. After a long bus ride to London, where they would compete in the Western Invitational, the Erindale Crews prepared themselves for the races. Finally, the time had come for the first race to begin. Would we do well?... Of course we would.

Erindale went on to place as follows: Women's Heavyweight Eight placed third in a race of five boats; Women's Novice Eight placed second in a race of seven boats; Men's Lightweight Eight placed second, defeated by Trent; Men's Heavyweight Eight placed third in a race of five boats; Women's Novice Four placed third, defeated by Queen's and RMC; Men's Novice Four placed fourth in a race of seven boats. There are advantages and disadvantages to having an Erindale Crew competing with and against the downtown "Toronto Crews". In comparison Erindale has a smaller population, leaving less

room for choice. Also Erindale tends to take a lot of criticism for being the only college in the University of Toronto to have a rowing team, representing not only Erindale but U of T as well. Fortunately Erindale has the support of The Don Rowing Club where equipment is supplied for practices as well as races. Erindale enlists the help of four coaches; Brant - lightweight men, Colin - heavyweight men, Wayne - lightweight women, and finally Gondola man (Timur) heavyweight women. Please note that for each of these coaches getting up at five a.m. and puddling around in coach boats, yelling at eight people, is strictly on a voluntary basis. Why do they do it?... Because Erindale people are fun to be around... why else? Even with "our tacky matching outfits and oh so chic green bandannas."

Getting up at five every morning requires a lot of commitment from each crew member, so unfortunately if one crew member decides to sleep in one morning, it leaves the other seven crew members (and coxswain) sitting around twiddling their collective thumbs, contemplating how to handle the perpetrator. People you row with become lifelong friends who share the glory of victory as well as the anguish of defeat.



ECARA

## Play By Play

October 22nd - October 28th

### The Sports News

Tues. Oct. 23 - Men's DIVI Soccer vs SMC  
4:15pm North Field

Wed. Oct. 24 - Men's Basketball in Gym  
DIV II vs Big Awks 7:00pm  
DIV I vs SMC 8:00pm

Thurs. Oct. 25 - Women's DIV I Basketball vs PHE  
8:00pm in Gym

Sun. Oct. 28 - Men's Football vs SMC  
12:00 noon South Field

**Come Out And Support Erindale Athletics!**

### ECARA BED RACE

Nov. 7 / 90

**\$500 grand prize**

Details in room 1114A

### Men's Intramural Volleyball has begun

All players, including free agents, check team playing times and free agent distribution lists.

Next games are

**Wed. Oct. 24th 5-7pm**

Did you know that ECARA offer's instruction in **Squash, Men's and Women's Weight Training and Social Dance.** Whether experienced or a novice, we have the program for you. Details in room 1114A.

*Now in Service!*

Call the Athletics & Recreation Hotline

**828-5268**

Inquiries on any sports?, see room 1114 for information.